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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

**Dwayne Thomas Friesen, et al.**

Examiner: **P. Kulkosky**

APPLICATION NO.: **09/380,825**

FILING DATE: **September 7, 1999**

Group Art Unit: **1614**

TITLE: **Solubilized Sertraline Compositions**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on November 20, 2000, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which was set to expire on February 20, 2001, be extended by 3 month(s), such that it expires on May 20, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$890.00 as provided for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or

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